

When is a Utah Driver's License required to operate state vehicles?

As defined in Rule 27-3-3, to operate a state vehicle, employees must have a valid driver license. If someone resides in Utah, they **must** have a Utah Drivers License. If they do not obtain a Utah Drivers License, they will not have a valid driver license as required and may have their driving privileges revoked.

Administrative Rule 27-3-3-4

To operate a state vehicle, employees, as defined in section 63-30d-102(2), whose names have been entered into DFO's fleet information system as authorized drivers shall have:

- a) a valid driver license for the type and class of vehicle being operated;
- b) completed the driver safety course required by DFO and the Division of Risk Management for the type or class of vehicle being operated; and
- c) met the age restrictions imposed by DFO and the Division of Risk Management for the type or class of vehicle being operated.

<http://www.rules.utah.gov/publicat/code/r027/r027.htm>

Utah Driver Handbook

Chapter 1 - Driver License Regulations

Every resident of Utah who drives a motor vehicle on the highways (any public roadway) must have a valid Utah driver license or learner permit.

Persons become residents if they:

- 1. Enter the state with intention of making Utah their home.
- 2. Are gainfully employed in Utah. (Does not apply if you are on temporary assignment in the state.)

Persons Who Do Not Need A Utah License

Nonresident Drivers

Nonresidents licensed by another state or country may drive in Utah:

- 1. If they are at least 16 years old.
- 2. If they are temporary assigned by an employer, religious or private organization, or governmental entity.

Visitors with a valid out-of-state or out-of-country license may drive in Utah for up to six months.

Nonresident Military Service Personnel and Dependents

Nonresident military personnel (including dependents) who are temporarily assigned in Utah may drive if they have a valid out-of-state or out-of-country license

http://publicsafety.utah.gov/dld/docs/2007_Driver_Handbook.pdf

Drivers License Division Website

Q. How long do I have to switch my license from another state?

A. If you have moved to Utah for the purpose of establishing residency or are employed on a permanent assignment, you need a Utah Driver License.

<http://publicsafety.utah.gov/dld/faq.html#6>